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INTERNET THROUGH LAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any clear-cut guidelines are issued/being issued to Cable Operators to remove the ambiguity of operation and licensing for Internet through LAN; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): As per Internet Service Provider (ISP) policy, access to Internet through authorised cable operator is permitted without additional licensing subject to applicable cable laws. Many ISPs are providing access to Internet through cable.